

NATIONAL LOAN IS OPENED TO PUBLIC

Subscriptions Are Being Received at Victoria Banks To-day

BONDS RUN TEN YEARS; INTEREST 5 PER CENT

Amount Subscribed May Be Paid in Full Before January 3 or in Instalments

Subscriptions to the Canadian national war loan opened this morning at all the chartered banks in Victoria and elsewhere throughout Canada. Up to the time of going to press there were several applications here for bonds. The last day for receiving applications is November 30.

The loan is for fifty million dollars, repayable on December 1, 1925. The bonds are being sold at 97 1/2, and the rate of interest is 5 per cent. This is to be payable on June 1 and December 1 in each year, and a full half-year's interest will be paid on June 1 next. Repayment will be at par in Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

The proceeds of the loan are for war purposes only, the prospectus sets out, and in the event of further issues in Canada for the purpose of carrying on the war the bonds of this issue, plus accrued interest, will be received as equivalent to cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Of the amount subscribed for, which must be in hundred dollar units, 10 per cent is payable on application, 7 1/2 per cent on January 3, by which date the whole may be paid if desired, and 20 per cent on the first day of February, March, April and May. The text of the prospectus is as follows:

"The instalments may be paid in full on and after 3rd day of January 1916, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the minister of finance.

Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Applications, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. The bank will issue a provisional receipt.

This loan is authorized under act of parliament of Canada and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the consolidated revenue fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch of any chartered bank in Canada and at any office of any assistant receiver-general in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Scrip certificates payable to bearer will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipt.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds without coupons.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the minister of finance.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds with out coupons, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

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IMPORTANT VICTORY WON BY SERBIANS

Defeated Bulgarians Near Leskovatz, on Railway, 25 Miles South of Nish

PART OF LINE SAFE FROM ATTACK NOW

Germany and Austria Offering Roumania Concessions for Her Aid

Greece Only Waiting, Says Prominent Greek Who Lives in London

London, Nov. 22.—The Central News quotes a Greek authority here as saying:

"Greece is just waiting. A few days perhaps will turn the scales, and the impetuous critics of King Constantine may then have reason to deplore their bad judgment regarding recent events at Athens."

PRISONERS TAKEN BY MEN OF SEVENTH

Canadians Who Attacked German Trenches Belonged to Fifth and Seventh

AITKEN'S ACCOUNT OF SUCCESSFUL EXPLOIT

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The minister of militia last night received a communication from Sir Max Aitken, who says in part:

"In order to gain information a minor operation was undertaken by our Second Brigade on the night of November 16-17 against two points on the enemy's front line. Small parties of our Fifth (Western Canada) and Seventh (First British Columbia) Battalions were selected for the enterprise and for several days previously underwent special training and preparation.

"On the afternoon of Nov. 16 our artillery cut the German wire opposite the point of attack. The wire was cut in other places also to mislead the enemy. Trees interfered somewhat with the wire-cutting operations in front of our Seventh Battalion and scouts were sent forward after dark to complete the work. These scouts, under command of Lieut. W. Holmes, Seventh Battalion, remained out for several hours and succeeded in cutting three lanes through the German wire.

Returned Safely.

"Punctually at 2 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 17, the two parties moved forward. The Fifth Battalion party, under command of Lieut. J. E. Purslow and Lieut. K. T. Campbell, was checked in front of the enemy's parapets by a ditch 12 feet wide. Both officers entered the ditch, which was shoulder high with water and the bottom entangled with barbed wire. Efforts were made to overcome this obstacle, but without success. The German trenches were then bombarded from positions close to the ditch, causing casualties among the enemy. The party returned safely to our trenches.

"The Seventh Battalion party, consisting of brigade bombers under Captain G. T. Costigan and riflemen under Lieuts. Wrightson and McIlroy, reached the enemy's parapet unobserved under cover of a heavy rainstorm and entered his trenches. A telephone was carried with the party and communication was maintained throughout with Lieut.-colonel Odum in our front trenches. The party bombed its way down the German trenches and communicating trenches. Many Germans were bayoneted or killed by bombs in their dugouts. Twelve prisoners were taken.

This objective having been achieved, our party was then recalled by pre-arranged signals and returned to its trenches with its prisoners.

"Our casualties were one accidentally killed and one wounded."

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OPERATED WITHOUT USE OF CHLOROFORM

German Surgeon Removed One of Eyes of Pte. McPhail, Canadian

NURSE PROTESTED AGAINST CRUELTY

McPhail Blind Now; About 200 Wounded Reached Winnipeg To-day

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Nearly two hundred courageous veterans of the first year of war, sore, wounded and ill, but nevertheless exceptionally cheerful, returned to the Canadian west at 4 o'clock this morning. They arrived on a special train from Quebec. Those belonging to Military District No. 10 stopped off here, as for them to have to report to headquarters to receive their discharges. Those who belong to western districts remained on the train and were carried on toward their destination.

Third stories were largely of wounds they had received and many illustrated their narratives by displaying their scars. Wounds in nearly every conceivable part of the body and from every engine of war that has been invented were to be seen among that trainload of men.

Blinded by Bullet.

After the big battle of Ypres, Pte. McPhail was hit in the left temple by a rifle ball. The bullet passed through the left eye, crossed the bridge of the nose and cut the optic nerve of the right eye, totally blinding him.

He lay helpless on the field and was taken prisoner by the Germans. It was eight days after his capture before he was operated upon and all that time he was suffering agonies with his eyes. Finally he was taken to a hospital. Two huge Germans seized him and threw him down, pinioning his arms behind him. A female nurse was ordered to hold his feet and keep him from kicking.

"My God, sir, you are not going to operate on him without giving him chloroform are you?" screamed the woman.

"Donner und blitzen, an Englishman doesn't need chloroform," brutally replied one of the surgeons with a sardonic laugh. Then he peeled back the eyelid of the helpless McPhail, forced the left eyeball out with his thumb and clipped the nerve and muscles holding it with a pair of unsterilized scissors. McPhail screamed with pain but the physician only laughed. He had clipped too short and he started to do the work over again. As he used the instrument a second time, physical reaction kindly relieved the tortured Canadian and he fainted. His wounds were bandaged, but nothing was done to the right eye. However, as he lay on his back, the optic nerve had been cut, nothing could have been done to save his sight. He was given his freedom recently by the Germans in an exchange of prisoners.

A Fine Type.

Pte. McPhail comes of wealthy parents who were pioneer farmers of the Brandon district. They are known throughout the entire west as famous stock breeders. Pte. McPhail has been firewarden and policeman in the great North country and is a fine specimen of manhood, but his eyesight is gone forever.

In Winnipeg.

The following are in the contingent: N. F. Taggart, Vancouver, shrapnel, head and left side; Pte. James Wilson, Victoria, gassed; Corporal F. E. Lightfoot, Savona, B. C., gunshot in right shoulder; Corporal J. Trigg, Kamloops, wounded; Pte. W. Roberta, Nelson, wounded.

ITALIANS MADE GAIN NORTHWEST OF GORIZIA

Rome, Nov. 22.—Italian troops made an important advance on the Isonzo front, especially on the heights northwest of Gorizia, according to an official statement issued to-day at the headquarters of the general staff. The ground gained was retained in spite of vigorous Austrian counter-attacks.

VIOLENT EXPLOSION OCCURRED NEAR PARIS

London, Nov. 22.—The sinking of a Turkish transport which was carrying 500 soldiers across the Sea of Marmora is reported in a message from Zurich, forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News. The message says the transport struck a mine and nearly all on board were drowned.

IN BRITISH ISLES.

London, Nov. 22.—Part of the new French war loan will be placed in the United Kingdom, according to an announcement in parliament to-day by Chancellor of the Exchequer Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna.

\$50,000,000 LOAN A GREAT SUCCESS

Chartered Banks Have Notified Mr. White They Will Subscribe \$25,000,000

MONTRÉAL REPORTS SPLENDID RESPONSE

Finance Minister Says Small Investors Will Be Given Fair Opportunity

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—All the London morning papers make a feature of the interview given by M. Venizelos, former prime minister of Greece in Athens, in which he said:

"Two things seem quite clear to me: First, that Germany is bound to lose in the long run; second, that the new battleground in the Balkans offers favorable conditions to the allies."

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Despite these big subscriptions the minister of finance explains that the small subscribers will be given a fair opportunity. When the loan is finally distributed, the small subscribers will receive fair consideration.

The minister of finance points out that the period of advertising is longer than usual for a loan. This is to give the farmers and the small investors throughout the country an opportunity to invest. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., of Montreal, has signified its intention of subscribing \$100,000. The Montreal City and District Savings Bank has subscribed \$1,000,000.

Duke Subscribes.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Duke of Connaught to the Canadian war loan reached the department of finance through the regular channels this morning promptly at 10 o'clock. The subscription illustrates the keen interest displayed by the duke in all that pertains to the welfare of Canada, and especially its connection with the present war.

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The Cowichan Women's Institute at its last meeting sent \$10 to buy Christmas hampers for two prisoners and will adopt one, whose name will be sent them by Miss Stikeman. The institute will send him, through this department, weekly hampers and will correspond with him.

Poultry Show.

The first annual show of the Cowichan Utility Poultry association will be held in the Agricultural hall on December 8, and judging by the energy with which the committee is working, should be a great success.

This association is working very hard to bring about a measure to have for garnish eggs stamped with the name of the country from which they come. The members point out that at present there is nothing to prevent Chinese eggs being removed from their boxes and sold as fresh, as is often done. The association has been appealing to public bodies collectively and individually, and hopes at some time to secure this protection both to the public buyers and to their home industry.

The officers of the association are Dr. A. Price, president; L. F. Solly, vice-president; W. E. P. Estridge, secretary, and the Rev. F. G. Christmas, G. O. Pooley and F. Hoey, executive committee.

W. Miller Higgs and H. E. Upton will act as judges at the coming show. Besides hens other domestic fowls, rabbits and cats may be shown and there are classes for dressed poultry, eggs etc.

Recruiting.

The feeling throughout the district that the Balkan situation needed every man has stimulated recruiting. L. A. Knox and G. H. Townsend, of Qualicum Lake, are among the latest to be taken. R. Musgrave, of Qualicum Lake, leaves this week for England to work in munition shops.

Miss Chambers and Miss Brown, who lived in Cowichan some time ago and in Victoria, are working in a women's munitions shop near London. Their day's work is for eleven hours.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The following casualty list was given out on Saturday night:

First Battalion—Killed in action Nov. 6: Sgt. James A. Macdonald, formerly 9th, No. 4 Glace Bay, N. S.

Second Battalion—Killed in action Nov. 5: Pte. Jas. P. Mallard, St. Johns, Nfld.

Previously unofficially reported prisoner of war, now died of wounds, Oct. 18: Pte. Kelvin G. Harrington, Napanee, Ont.

Died of wounds Nov. 18: Pte. John Legg, England.

Third Battalion—Died of wounds and immersion Nov. 18: Pte. John Cann (formerly 40th), Sydeny Mines, N. S.

Fourth Battalion—Killed in action Nov. 7: Pte. Hugh Francis McLachlin (formerly 50th), Edmonton; Sgt. G. Dumble, England.

Killed in action Nov. 15: Capt. John Lucas Higgins (formerly 51st), Lougheed, Alta.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded slightly; back at duty Nov. 7: Lt. John Raymond McIlree, Victoria, B. C.

Seriously ill: Pte. Jas. Taylor Wilson (formerly 90th Winnipeg Rifles), suffering from bronchitis-pneumonia, Scotland.

Eighth Battalion—Previously reported wounded and missing; now officially reported dead while prisoner of war. April 16: Pte. Ernest F. George, England.

Ninth Battalion—Died Nov. 10: Pte. T. Bowey (formerly 56th), England.

Seriously ill: Pte. Mathew Parker Barnett (formerly 66th), Ireland.

Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. David A. Forner, Kingston.

Nineteenth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. George Montague Perry, Toronto.

Killed in action Nov. 10: Pte. J. Spittle, England.

Twenty-Second Battalion—Slightly wounded: Sgt. Alphonse Lacroix, Montreal.

Twenty-Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. C. G. Greenhorns, Montreal.

Pte. Harry Brown, Logan, Scotland.

Pte. Albert W. Russell, England.

Died of wounds: Pte. Chas. J. Diver, Ireland.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion—Wounded: Nov. 26: Major J. Allan Mackenzie, St. John's, N. B.

Wounded: Pte. W. Manning, Newington, N. B.

Seriously wounded: Pte. Francis Lagace (formerly 47th) Durieux, B. C.

Twenty-Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Phillip Wm. Phillips, Portage la Prairie; Pte. Andrew Adam Reid, Scotland.

Suffering from shock: Pte. Chas. Frederick Polley, England.

Twenty-Eighth Battalion—Died of wounds Nov. 5: Lee-Cpl. Frank Dersley, England.

Died of wounds Nov. 18: Pte. Harry Stock, England.

Wounded: Cpl. Arthur McDonald, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. Arthur Milton, Farnham, England.

Thirty-First Battalion—Killed in action Nov. 6: Pte. James Bannon, Ireland.

Killed in action Nov. 7: Pte. John Edward Montague, England; Cpl. Wm. MacKinnon, Scotland.

Wounded: Pte. George Freer, England; Pte. Angus Robert Kerr (formerly 47th), Great Falls, Mont.

Fortieth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. E. Ellis, Norwood, N. S.

Forty-Sixth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. George Arthur Atherton, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Forty-Ninth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. Sloan, address unknown.

Fifty-Fifth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Ovid Luth, Steeves Mountain, Westmorland County, N. B.

Cavalry Depot—Seriously ill: Pte. Alfred J. Donovan, Regina, Sask.

Phoenix Beer, 2 qts. for 25¢.

COMPLAINTS FROM ALL PARTS OF GERMANY

Food Question Aired in the Newspapers; Middlemen Deny Charges

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—From every part of Germany come in increasing number complaints of the ever-mounting cost of living—especially of eating—and coupled with them more and more frequently the charge that the middleman is to blame, and that speculation, not shortage of food, is responsible for jacking up prices to an unprecedented height.

Scarcely a day goes by but the food question is aired in at least one of the newspapers. The middleman refutes the charge that he is at fault quite as regularly as it is made, with the result, as the Berliner Tageblatt said, that the more Berliner the true explanation is sought, the more muddled becomes the whole subject.

Butter has been the latest commodity to go up. It had reached a three-mark-a-pound (75 cents) figure and was advancing daily when the authorities stepped in and anchored the price at 2 marks, 80 pfennigs, where it still remains. There is, further, a strong agitation for the government seizure of all butter. Just as grain and other things have been seized and dealt out equitably and systematically. One reason for this agitation is seen in south Germany, where a physician reports that the largest creamery in his district is paying the farmers at the rate of 1.40 marks for ten litres of milk that are necessary for one pound of butter and is selling the product wholesale at 2.30 in Saxony; consequently the creamery refused to sell any of its butter at home, but for months had been sending all it could make to the north. An additional profit came from the butter-milk.

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October is the rabbit season in Germany, and it has been anticipated this year particularly, as the people were in need of this usually inexpensive, yet appetizing, food. When the season opened, however, it was found that rabbits were scarce instead of plentiful; and were to be had only at prohibitory prices—ranging from 5.50 to 7 marks (\$1.37 to \$1.75). It was charged that the middlemen had been holding back the supply with intent to increase the prices, but that charge is met by the assertion that the number of hunters this year was smaller than ever before and the number of rabbits shot was correspondingly smaller. Hence, by the law of supply and demand, prices have gone up. It also is pointed out that ammunition, guns and equipment for the hunt are dearer than ever.

Miners' Petition.

In the mining country of western Germany the four largest associations of miners, numbering thousands of members, have felt it necessary to petition the imperial government to make it impossible for the well-to-do to buy up at prohibitory prices all the available meat and fats.

"Lately the quantity of meat and fats offered for sale so far as the great mass of the poorer people is concerned, has greatly decreased. Partly the war is responsible, but it is plain also that the food is being withheld for speculative purposes.

"With the decreasing quantity offered, prices for the foods have risen enormously. The poorer part of the population no longer can allow themselves the enjoyment of meat at all. If the unfavorable developments are not checked soon, they will not be able to have fats either. That portion of the population which is financially better off is buying up all available meat and fat at any price, because it is unwilling to do without them.

"Such a development is bound to have the most unfavorable consequences for our people and our economics. Many need a certain amount of fat for their nourishment. Especially for that portion of the people which does heavy physical labor is fat indispensable for replacing expended physical strength in order that, on the one hand, its health may be maintained and, on the other, that it may be kept in condition to do its work continuously. The workers are especially keyed up in a way during the war that makes powerful nourishment imperative. Especially is this the case with the miners. A minimum of them must do the utmost possible work. If adequate nourishment is not afforded them the work must suffer. Without it it is inevitable that the workers will break down, and that their families' health will suffer permanently. This damage must be avoided."

Suggest Measures.

"We ask, therefore, that necessary measures be taken in order that the supplies of meat and fat which are on hand shall not be used up to too great an extent by the upper and wealthier classes who work far less than the miners, and that the necessary quantities of such foods shall be made available for the poorer, hard-laboring portion of the population so as to maintain their working strength."

The petition is signed by representatives of the "Organization of Miners of Germany," the "Trade Union of Christian Miners of Germany," the "Polish Workers' Association, Miners."

REAR-ADmiral BOGGS DEAD.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Official dispatches to the state department regarding the Norwegian steamer Ulriken, carrying the Belgian relief commission, which was reported sunk after striking a mine, specifically state that the ship was torpedoed without warning. Reports brought to Amsterdam earlier in the week said the Ulriken had been sunk near the Gallop light. The state department has learned that the Ulriken was sunk about thirty-five miles off Harwich.

Four of the Ulriken's crew were drowned and twenty saved.

Dr. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver PILLS

Washington, Nov. 22.—Rear-Admiral Lawrence G. Boggs, N. S. N., retired, is dead in his home in this city. He left the active service in 1904.

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Those Who Bought Lots in Townsite of Fort George Have Complaint.

Prince George, Nov. 22.—Purchasers of lots in the townsite of Fort George, west of the city of Prince George, which is widely known as the famous flotation of the Natural Resources Security Co., Ltd., are petitioning the minister of lands, Hon. W. R. Ross, for "an equitable adjustment" of their contracts with the government, which owned one-quarter of the townsite and which sold its lots by auction here in June, 1914. It is stated that the government representative put up set prices on the lots which were much greater than the real values, and stated that unless those who had homes or business on the lots would have to buy them or they would be put off within 24 hours.

Another reason why the purchasers want a settlement is that on the maps used at the sale the G. T. P. station at Prince George was marked at the foot of Maple street, where it was up to that time ordered to be built by the railway commission, which has, however, changed the order to a location east of that. All these lots are 25 by 100 feet in size. The purchasers want clear title for what they have paid—one-quarter in most cases or some other equitable adjustment.

SAMSONOFF WILL BE BURIED IN RUSSIA

London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Stockholm says that Lieut-General Samsonoff, who commanded the Russian troops in the battle of Tannenberg, died a prisoner of war in Germany. His body is now in Stockholm on the way to Russia.

DECISION OF LEADERS OF VENIZELOS PARTY

London, Nov. 22.—The leaders of the party of M. Venizelos in Greece held a meeting yesterday to decide their attitude in the forthcoming elections. The leaders decided to urge the party not to participate, inasmuch as the men who are serving with the colors will not have an opportunity to do so.

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BRITISH SENDING MANY TO BALKANS

Seventy Transports Passed Gibraltar, Say Germans; Two Submarines Accounted For

London, Nov. 22.—A semi-official statement from Germany declares that seventy British transports have passed through the Straits of Gibraltar during the last few days, heavily laden with men and munitions and supplies and apparently destined for Greek waters. The German statement says German submarine commanders declare these vessels are using Red Cross flags, but this is vigorously denied by an admiralty official, who says the British navy can and does furnish adequate protection for its transports without recourse to the fraudulence of the Red Cross flag.

Athens reports that two more German submarines were captured or destroyed in the Mediterranean on Friday.

It is believed here that Lord Kitchener will command the allied forces in the Balkan campaign and will have from half a million to one million French and British troops under him.

EXPECT TO RAISE FULL ASSESSMENT

How People of Fernie Are Assisting Patriotic Fund; Meeting Attended by Many.

Fernie, Nov. 22.—The interest felt here in the Patriotic fund was made manifest yesterday by the large turnout at the Grand theatre, where F. Nation met the people of the town to urge the necessity of organized action for the maintenance of the fund up to the requirements of those for whom it was organized. Mr. Nation spoke at length upon the methods adopted and the work being done.

W. R. Wilson, manager of the coal company, spoke briefly and reported the collection by voluntary contribution of \$1,500 to the end of October from the employees and staff of the company at Fernie. Michel and Coal Creek. A. Cummings, secretary of the district committee, reported that all points in the committee had been organized to carry on the work of collecting and that a total of \$6,100 had been collected to November 1, and that \$7,740 had been paid to those entitled to receive aid from the fund.

The local executive expects to raise the full assessment of \$8,000 during the present year. The Red Cross society has joined in the raising of this fund and already has rendered much assistance in the work aside from its work on hospital supplies.

Lance-Corporal George Dingsdale, late of the Princess Pats, but permanently disabled by shell fragments while in the trenches at Ypres last May, was on the platform yesterday and his simple, direct story of how the men in the trenches felt about their wives and children at home surpassed the efforts of the orators in its effects.

PAYS COMPLIMENT TO AMBASSADOR GERARD

London, Nov. 22.—In an editorial discussing the report of United States Ambassador Gerard regarding the prison camp at Wittenberg, Prussia, the Daily News says that if the protest filed by Sir Edward Grey should result in the removal of the commandant responsible for unsatisfactory conditions, the credit will be due entirely to Mr. Gerard and his colleagues.

"Their tireless activity," asserts the Daily News, "already has placed this country under a heavy debt of gratitude. The issuance of these outspoken reports is, under the circumstances, a very courageous and many effort in defence of men whose one slender hope of relief lies in the honesty and devotion with which the American embassy discharges its heavy task."

POPE BENEDICT WAS SIXTY-ONE YESTERDAY

Rome, Nov. 22.—The members of the Roman Association for the Preservation of the Faith in the city of Rome were received yesterday by Pope Benedict on the occasion of his sixty-first birthday.

The pope gave \$5,000 to the fund to carry on the work of the association.

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PLOTTERS UPHELD BY BERLIN VORWAERTS

Socialist Paper Warns Wilson He Cannot Sway Loyalty of Hyphenated Individuals

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Vorwaerts, the German Socialist organ which was suspended recently when it came out with a frank plea for peace, has resumed publication. With its reappearance the paper prints an outspoken article practically upholding the German attempts in the United States to do violence to factories manufacturing munitions for the allies and to ships carrying munitions.

President Wilson's recent speech is quoted, in which he made pungent remarks about those citizens of the United States who showed an inclination to sacrifice American interests to foreign sympathies. Vorwaerts points out that the United States will have to reckon with these citizens and that, in view of the fact that persons of German nationality and those born in the United States of German parents represent more than 28 per cent. of the entire population of the United States, it becomes evident that if President Wilson desires to nullify the influence of so notable a section of the population he will have an extremely serious problem on his hands.

President Wilson, says Vorwaerts, will surely not expect all these American citizens of German descent to be cowed into blind submission by insinuations and threats, and that he knows perfectly well that the German-Americans are law-abiding citizens, even though they are Teutons. Because of their connections with the Fatherland, however, Germany will come first in their minds, and they will struggle as long as breath remains in them and with every means at their disposal to prevent the enslavement of their adopted country by Great Britain.

MENNOMITES TO SETTLE NEAR PRINCE GEORGE

Over 400 Families Will Move From Prairie Provinces and Middle Western States.

Prince George, Nov. 22.—It is expected that between 400 and 500 families of Mennonites, from the Canadian prairies and the middle western states, will settle in the Prince George district this fall and next spring. P. P. Kroeker, of Herbert, Sask., where a Mennonite colony settled some years ago and turned bold prairie into a highly-settled agricultural community, has just left here, after looking over some land a few miles north of this city, and he intends to come back with some of the Mennonite colony which will take up the land.

Louis Kon, immigration agent of the G. T. P. railway, and other civic and railway officials, are lavish in their praise of the Mennonites as agricultural settlers and developers. They are farming people by nature and are of the most industrious class. They go in for "better farming," too, and some of the first things Mr. Kroeker asked for when he arrived here was as to the prospects of getting telephone service, better roads and other facilities to the district which they have picked out for their future homes.

The people of Prince George, needless to say, are much elated at the prospect of getting such a large number of desirable agricultural settlers to come to this immediate district. The district they have chosen is close to the provincial agricultural demonstration plot, which is managed by N. C. Jorgenson. It is believed that this settlement will be the direct means of aiding substantially in the growth of this city.

The north line of the Great Eastern railway is surveyed through the land on which this colony will settle.

SAY ZEALANDIA WAS IN MEXICAN WATERS

Washington, Nov. 22.—Officers of the battleship Kentucky, at Progresso, Mexico, have reported that the American steamship Zealandia was a quarter of a mile inside the three-mile limit when forcibly searched recently by a boarding party from a British cruiser, and therefore was in a neutral port. They agree with the British report, however, that no papers were aboard the ship to show her nationality, the papers being in the American consulate ashore. The British officers contend that the vessel was a quarter of a mile outside the three-mile limit and therefore on the high seas.

WILL NOT DISCUSS PEACE ON DEC. 14

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The international congress to determine upon bases for a durable peace will not be held at Berne on Dec. 14. It has been postponed, according to cable advice received to-day by Mrs. Fannie Ferne Andrews, of Boston, the only American member of the executive. A meeting of the executive committee will be held at Berne on Jan. 5 to select another date.

THANKED BY POPE

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The thanks of Pope Benedict were extended Mrs. A. B. Spreckels, of San Francisco, recently it was learned to-day, for her work in raising funds for Belgian relief. The pope sent to Mrs. Spreckels a photograph of himself in his robes, inscribed with a message of thanks in French.

Mrs. Spreckels was Miss Alima Brevestine before her marriage. Many of her relatives lived in Brussels, France.

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E. HODGSON HELD IN LONDON; THE CHARGE

London, Nov. 22.—Edward Hodgson, an American, both having American passports, were remanded in the police court, the latter having been charged with failure to register as an alien, giving false information and being in possession of a false passport, and Hodgson with aiding and abetting her.

ZEPPELIN EXPLODED WHILE BEING INFLATED

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—The newspaper Stifts-Tidende, of Ribe, Denmark, says it has learned that Zeppelin No. 18 was destroyed as the result of an explosion while it was being inflated in a shed at Tandem, Prussia, on Wednesday last. One German soldier was killed and eight wounded, the paper adds.



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THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

Unofficial reports of the conference between Earl Kitchener and King Constantine and his cabinet have an optimistic strain. We shall know before long whether the optimism is based upon anything more than guess-work. The correspondent of a British press agency reports a high official at Athens as stating that "a few days probably will turn the scales and the impetuous critics of King Constantine may then have reason to deplore their bad judgment regarding recent events." Venizelos has given an interview to the newspapers in which he declared that Germany was bound to lose the war and that the new battle-ground in the Balkans offered favorable conditions for the allies.

The entente powers have been trying to obtain from the Greek government the assurance that in the event of a retreat of Serbian soldiers to Greek territory they would not be interned. If this guarantee were given it would be difficult for Greece to keep out of the war, for Bulgaria would claim the right to pursue the Serbians across the border. Evidently Bulgaria fears some such eventuality, for, according to a dispatch to-day, she is making no advance from Prepe upon Monastir, and it is quite possible she is awaiting the closer co-operation of the Germans with a view to overawing Greece. But in that game the allies hold the trump card. Their sea-power could reduce the Hellenic nation to impotence within a few weeks. The historic islands which girdle the peninsula would fall into the hands of Britain, France and, what would be the bitterest blow of all, Italy. Nothing that Germany could do on land could regain them. Only through sea-power could they be retaken, and the Teutonic allies have been paralyzed on the sea. This would be fatal to the future expansion of Greece.

Moreover, she could obtain no compensation on land. Germany could not give her anything which does not belong to Bulgaria and Turkey, her allies, while her accession to the Teutonic cause would afford to Italy the opportunity she is awaiting—to invade and absorb Albania. Greece would have everything to lose and nothing to gain if she played into Germany's hands. Many of her people no doubt are aware of this and pro-German statesmen and military men are being helped to a fuller realization of it by the knowledge of an armada of forty battleships and cruisers not very far away. To meet that convincing argument Germany would have to send to the Balkans several times as many men as she now can spare for the adventure. Greece is at the parting of the ways and must choose her course very shortly.

ARTISTS' EXHIBITION.

To-morrow afternoon will see the opening of an exhibition by the artists of Victoria in aid of the Red Cross fund. Perhaps no profession has been so great a sufferer by reason of the war as the profession of artist. Yet no class of citizen is giving more willingly or more generously its share, either in money, in kind or in lifeblood. Every day or two the name of some artist appears in the casualty lists; and those who remain behind are also doing their utmost.

It seems a far cry from this Red Cross Exhibition of Art to the Made-in-Victoria campaign of the Victoria merchant and manufacturer. Yet, looked at from the correct angle, the distance is not great. On the one side are a few artists, struggling under the supreme handicap of almost total cessation of income, to benefit the cause which lies close to every Victorian heart. On the other, hundreds of no less patriotic citizens imbued with the community spirit, are urging the public

for the general good to purchase merchandise made in Victoria.

Could it be done, it would be an interesting sidelight on human nature to look over the homes of these merchants, financial men, manufacturers and tradesmen of Victoria who so glibly assert that they will support for a Made-in-Victoria campaign, and count the number, or estimate the value, of the works of art to be found in those homes which have been made in Victoria. The most sanguine estimate of the rosiest optimist would hesitate to put the total at an appreciable fraction of one per cent.

It is a poor rule that does not work both ways. The patriotic citizen of Victoria, and particularly the professed advocate of the Made-in-Victoria campaign, has now the opportunity to prove his faith by his works, with the added stimulus of knowing that he is helping the Red Cross. If he is honest in his Made-in-Victoria cry, the Red Cross Art Exhibition will be an assured success from the opening day, by reason of his financial support.

'THE NEW PATRIOTISM.'

Under the heading "The New Patriotism," the New York Tribune, one of the most influential newspapers on this continent, recently published a striking article which reviewed with marked uneasiness the course of the Washington administration in respect of the several critical developments of the war with which the United States has been intimately concerned. It pointed out that there was a time in the history of the country when the spectacle of some scores of women and children scattered over the seas by a brutal and murderous attack by a warship, their helpless hands outstretched, appealing "not to nationality but to humanity," would have moved the government and the people of the United States to a wrath and an indignation which would have stirred the whole nation. "In those better and braver days no American could have been brought to believe that in later years, in the presence of such a massacre, an American administration would wait, supine and complaisant, trusting that some technical pretext might absolve it from the duty of protecting American lives or putting an end to crime that would make a red Indian blush." How would it seem to the men of that day, the Tribune asks, if they had been told that a time would come when American women and children would be murdered upon the high seas by a friendly nation—God save the mark—that the massacre would follow a direct and explicit warning by the United States, and four months after the crime there still would be no disavowal, no apology, not even so much as a promise to pay the poor indemnity which is the sole reparation possible?

"Across the water," says the Tribune, "men, even women and children, are giving their lives for the things that are worth living and dying for. They are making the supreme sacrifice out of which arises national and human greatness. Here in America, under the inspiration of Mr. Wilson's administration, the American people are day by day absorbing more and more of the cult of cowardice and the gospel of selfishness. It is better that some women and children should be murdered than that many men should risk their precious lives. It is better that American honor, all that America has meant in the years of our national existence, should be discarded than that this country should put to the touch its comfort, its prosperity, its glorious peace, which is the peace of cowardice. This is the new patriotism."

"More than all this, from day to day there is growing up the belief that there is something of super-nobility in this American attitude, that it is something of higher morality, more perfect religion, in suffering murder, refusing to protect your women and children, in being comfortable rather than brave, and secure rather than self-sacrificing, just so long as it is possible to find appropriate words and pretty phrases, just so long as it is possible to declare an abstract devotion to high principles without taking a single step to defend or maintain these principles. This is becoming the American doctrine of public and international policy."

Unhappily, the Tribune points out, there is only one result of this policy. It does not invite respect, but murder; it does not make the nation respected; it does not even keep it safe. To-day from one end to the other the country is filled with disorder, violence, which shows itself in fires, explosions and plots. Ships that sail from American ports break into flame. An Austrian ambassador becomes the captain of sedition and when sent home receives a decoration from his government as a reward of his infamy.

After asserting that the unspeakable Ancona outrage was perpetrated because the murderers were satisfied that no American art would follow the crime; because both Berlin and Vienna believe that "safety first" is the motto

of the Washington administration and of the people, the Tribune concludes:

"We have come a long way since the morning of the Lusitania stirred our moral indignation and universal horror. By degrees we have grown callous to all the appeals of human sympathy and human emotion. 'Safety first' has become the watchword of the sons and grandsons of those who through four long years gave their lives that the conception of America which came to them from their fathers should be transmitted unsullied and unstained. Fifty years ago men died without hesitation that the things that were more than life might live. To-day we are taught and our government is conducted on the idea that to escape all danger and avoid all sacrifice is the noblest possibility in life or citizenship, that life itself is everything, and what one makes of life is nothing. So far we have come. Let us not mistake the fact or the cause. Is it not possible that some day those who are responsible for this betrayal of America, the true America, may be overwhelmed by an uprising that will find its inspiration in the words, 'Remember the Lusitania?'"

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clers of Great Britain and France made this war. He also gripes out the usual stale falsehoods about a broken Russia, beaten France, revolutions in India, Egypt, etc., etc., and predicts a brand new revolt in South Africa. It is poor drivell and its tone and matter show that even Bernhardi does not believe it.

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It is reported that a powerful company has been formed in New York for the purpose of reducing Great Britain to her senses in the matter of the blockade of Germany. This concern is going to procure a big fleet, place it under the American flag, fill it up to the hatches with stuff Germany needs, and dispatch it to the port of Rotterdam. Let the British fleet interfere with this squadron and it will find out what's what. True Hunns are murdering American citizens on the high seas, slaughtering innocent persons wherever they happen to cross the path of their progress and that the longer the war lasts the more murder will be done, but what does that matter so long as there is a dollar to be made out of it?

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In order to prove beyond peradventure that he is absolutely balanced in his neutrality, President Wilson, on second thoughts and after much criticism by those of his own household, has decided to send carbon copies of his note to Great Britain to Germany and Austria and to all belligerents. When one reflects upon the disasters that might be inflicted upon American trade—no, neutral trade, for the United States claims to be upholding the cause of all the weaker nations—by the rampant navies of Germany and Austria, not to mention Turkey, Bulgaria, Belgium and Serbia, it is quite easy to understand the necessity for the president's afterthought.

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Dispatches to-day would seem to justify the expectation of the early fall of Gorizia, but that town possesses such extraordinary vitality and talent as an equilibrium that it would be unwise to make any more predictions regarding its immediate future. If its fortifications have been battered almost to fragments and the positions on the northwest of it have been occupied by the attackers it is hard to see how it can remain much longer in Austrian hands.

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This is a sensible idea and strikes us as one solution of the returned soldier problem, for a time at any rate, as far as the men who are in fairly good condition are concerned. There are many duties in connection with home defence that can be performed by them and by all means they should be given the preference. As long as we have to maintain soldiers for home defence it should not be difficult to place men who while incapacitated for service in Europe would be able to perform garrison duty.

The entente powers owe a debt of gratitude to the United States ambassador at Berlin who has been unceasing in his efforts to improve conditions in the German prison camps. His report shows, however, that although in some camps there has been considerable improvement, the hardships inflicted upon British, French, Russian and Belgian soldiers are still—brutally harsh. The British government has issued a protest, but protests to savages are worthless. In view of the atrocious conduct of Germany in this war and her brutal defiance of every law of humanity, what is the use of dealing with her as with a civilized power? The allied governments might do worse than publicly announce that the German emperor and the other leaders of the German empire will be held personally responsible for the treatment meted out to prisoners in their camps.

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The Attorney-General of the United States says that a vigorous systematic effort will be made by the government to put an end to the campaign of intimidation and terror against American industry. There is but one way in which this can be done and that is to strike at the heart of the organization which is carrying on the underground war. The dynamite-arsen ring on this continent is as essential a part of the German war machine as the tentacle is of the devilish. Cutting off a limb here and there would not end its pernicious activities. The campaign is financed, authorized and directed by the German government, and as long as the German embassy at Washington is treated with a deference which amounts almost to awe the reign of terror over American industry will continue.

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Von Bernhardi is trying desperately to catch up with his celebrated book of four years ago, "Germany and the Next War." In that work he said that Germany's aim was "world-power or downfall;" that she would strike at her chosen moment and that everything that crossed her path was to be "crushed," never to rise again. Now he informs his readers that the finan-

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Eric C. Powell, of Cowichan, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

M. Lamont, of Duncan, is a guest at the Hotel Metropolis.

John C. Fox, of Portland, is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. C. Cressland, of Patricia Bay, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. Middleton, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis.

F. Peacock has arrived at the Hotel Metropolis from Vancouver.

A. W. Blenkinsop, of Duncan, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

V. Allport, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Will Childs is registered from Chicago at the Hotel Strathcona.

L. Richardson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Geo. Howe has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona from Hornby Island.

Rev. G. Aitken is staying at the Hotel Metropolis from Shawinigan Lake.

Capt. and Mrs. Riddell, of Vernon, B. C., are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

F. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis, of Olds, Alta., have arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McPherson, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sands, of New York city, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. A. Arnott, of San Francisco, registered for himself and Mrs. Arnott at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Palmer and N. E. Strobl, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

George S. McCarter, who has practiced law in Revelstoke for 18 years, has moved to Calgary, and before leaving he and Mrs. McCarter were the recipients of several tokens of the respect in which they are held by the people of the city where they have lived so long.

Two young Nanaimo residents were married on Thursday morning in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Rev. Dr. McLennan united in marriage Miss Hilda Hodgkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgkinson, of Fitzwilliam street, and Mr. George Richard Campsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campsall, of Pruden street. Miss Lillian Hodgkinson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Fred Campsall attending the groom.

St. Paul's, Ganges, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, November 10, the principals being Annie J. eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nobbs and Harold Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Rogers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Archibald Bastin. The bride wore a very becoming costume, of dove colored habit cloth, and a black velvet hat trimmed with white ostrich plumes.

She was attended by Miss Elinor K. Rogers, a sister of the bridegroom, who wore a pale blue cashmere dress with velvet hat to match. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Lionel Rogers, and the wedding music was furnished by C. Abbott, who presided at the organ.

The only unoccupied room in the hotel—one with a private bath in connection with it—was given to the stranger from Kansas. Next morning the clerk was approached by the guest when he was ready to check out. "Well, did you have a good night's rest?" the clerk asked. "No, I didn't," replied the Kansan. "The room was all right, and the bed was pretty good, but I couldn't sleep very much, for I was afraid some one would want to take a bath, and the only door to it was through my room."

A rosy-cheeked youngster dressed in his best clothes entered the village post-office, and carefully laid a huge slice of iced cake on the counter. "With my sister, the bride's compehents, and will you please eat as much as you can?" he said. The post-mistress smiled delightfully. "How very kind of the bride to remember me," she cried. "Did you know of my weakness for wedding-cake?" "She did," answered the youngster coldly, "and she thought she'd send you a bit of it this afternoon just to take the edge off your appetite before she posted any boxes off to her friends."

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"The Majesty of the Law," in which George Fawcett is being starred for the first time upon the screen by Bosworth incorporated, has a story that is far above the ordinary. Judge Randolph Kent repudiates his son when the latter makes no satisfactory explanation of how the jewels came to be found in his coat pocket which were stolen at Mrs. Monroe's ball.

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By an irony of fate Judge Kent himself is forced to hear the case, and

on considering the incontrovertible evidence instantly gives his son the maximum sentence, ten years in prison.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

The Royal Victoria is presenting another very fine picture for the first three days of this week, the title of the feature being "The Dancer and the King." It was produced by the World Film Co., which is a guarantee that the settings and the action of the play are of the best. The story holds the attention of the audience right through. The secretary of the young king of Barvarre sees, and is impressed with, a little girl. He watches her dancing in the street. When her father dies, the secretary takes the little dancer under his care, and in time she becomes the premiere danseuse of the capital. The young king sees her and becomes infatuated. To win her he showers attention and riches, and in turn she pleads for the poor of the nation. The king grants her request thereby incurring the enmity of the nobility, who lay all the blame for his acts at the little dancer's door. From that time on the action and the different scenes of the play all that can be desired. In addition to this feature there will also be shown other pictures of equal interest.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

For sheer merit, to say nothing of variety, it would be hard to surpass the artistic array of attractions presented in this week's new programme at the Pantages. The new bill is notable for the triumphant return of that popular violinist, Raul Pereira. Mr. Pereira has surrounded himself with a quintette of thorough artists, and with such a talented leader music lovers will have a real treat. A couple of Pereira's own compositions, including his popular "Careless Thoughts," will be rendered. Al Friend and Sam Downing, a duo good in the comedy line, will appear once again. Last time they made a great hit with their musical comedy. Then for a third big feature on the bill there is Lottie Mayer and her six water sprites. They will open with the dainty dance a la Trilby to Shubert's "Moment Musical" and then show their figures and nataatorial ability in a lengthy repertoire of diving stunts. Miss Mayer does several particular daring dives. Luckie and Yost, a man and maid, will present a comedy singing and dancing act that has so much new stuff in it that it will come as a pleasing change. They carry elaborate special scenic effects for the act. The La Ferra Sisters present a very pleasing dancing-turn embracing jigs, soft shoe, Irish, Scotch and Spanish dances, all very daintily performed. Lappy and Benjamin, two Yiddish acrobats, will offer an unusually amusing list of acrobatic stunts, concluding with a daring backhandspring by one of the team from a high pedestal.

Dear Old Lady (with strict ideas of war economy, to her nephew, who has just been promoted from the ranks and has donned officers' uniform for the first time)—"Well, you do look nice, Reggie, dear; but don't you think you might wear out your old uniform and keep this one for Sundays?"—Punch.

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The Case of Butter.

But it is in regard to fats that the deficiency is most marked. Germany, with an increasing industrial population, had of late years become a great importer of butter, and her agents were our chief competitors in the dairy markets of the world. Cut off from the Canadian, Siberian, and other supplies, it is in Denmark that she has had to rely, and she has paid as much as 3s. 6d. a lb. for the commodity. But even this limited supply has almost dried up. The principal trade of the Danish dairy farmer in normal times is with this country, and the Danish government have decided that that trade must not be destroyed in order to catch the windfall of German necessity. A pooling system has therefore been adopted. The British merchants are supplied with the normal quantity at the market price, and only the balance is available for Germany and Austria at the prices dictated by their competitive necessity. The total receipts are pooled, and the farmer, no matter whether his butter goes to England or Germany, receives a price which is the average of the low price in England and the high price in Germany. The famine in lard is not less serious, nor is the price less prohibitive. It is not merely in connection with the food supply that the shortage of fats is of importance. The deficiency is related to the lack of glycerine. The very food of the people is being diverted to feed the machine of war.

"Wool is Going."

There is another element of shortage that is equally vital. That is in connection with what the Americans call dry goods. The deficiency of leather has led to economies like the widespread use of wooden shoes, and whatever the position in regard to cotton in the past may have been, the continuance of the war brings the final exhaustion of this essential raw material. There is no channel through which the commodity can find its way into Germany in serious quantity. But it is the position in regard to wool which is the immediate menace.

The Harvest.

What is the known position to-day. The outstanding fact is that the central powers have had a poor harvest. The earlier estimates were excessive and it is now doubtful whether, instead of the normal 90 per cent. of consumption raised in Germany, the harvest has yielded 60 per cent. The main cause of the failure was the bad weather of July and the early part of August, which gravely depreciated the harvest not only in Germany but also in Hungary, which is the granary of the central powers and where much of the corn rotted in the ear. But there were subsidiary causes. The Prussian soil is poor and sandy. Its productivity is dependent on nitrates, and the supply of nitrates has not been available. Moreover, it is soil that needs humoring; a lack of labor at the critical moment is disastrous. That there was such lack of labor goes without saying, for the employment of prisoners of war was no compensation for the withdrawal of the manhood of the nation to the battlefield, and the employment of women in the fields did not represent a new supply of labor, for women have always done the work of the fields in Germany side by side with men. It is said that Germany has bought the Roumanian harvest, and that is so to that extent the gravity of the position is modified. But on the other hand she has no help from Poland. Last year her threshing machines followed in the wake of the armies. This year in the great retreat Russia destroyed the harvest before the invader. Finally the Galician harvest, which is usually an important factor in the Austro-Hungarian supply, was also ruined in the retreat.

Signs of Famine.

The position in regard to meat is not less grave. The decision of the federal council to prohibit the use of meat in restaurants and private houses on four days of the week and of pork on a fifth day is a decisive evidence of the concern that prevails. Meat has reached almost prohibitive prices—absolutely prohibitive so far as the poor are concerned. A neutral who returned this week from Germany says that the lunch for which he used to pay two marks now costs seven and even eight marks. No doubt this is in some measure due to the depreciation in currency, but the main cause is the shortage of supply and the fact that the army in the field must be fed first. A fortnight or so ago the price of cattle at Copenhagen leaped in the course of a few days from £26 to £54, or over a hundred per cent. Perhaps no fact could better illustrate the ravenous hunger of Germany. But we have the direct evidence of that hunger in the descriptions which are published in the Berlin papers of the scenes at Berlin where thousands of women struggle and faint around the municipal food shops. In their efforts to get food and of the riots at Chemnitz where the shop windows have been smashed in the passionate demand for milk, eggs, and other necessities. Even sugar, of

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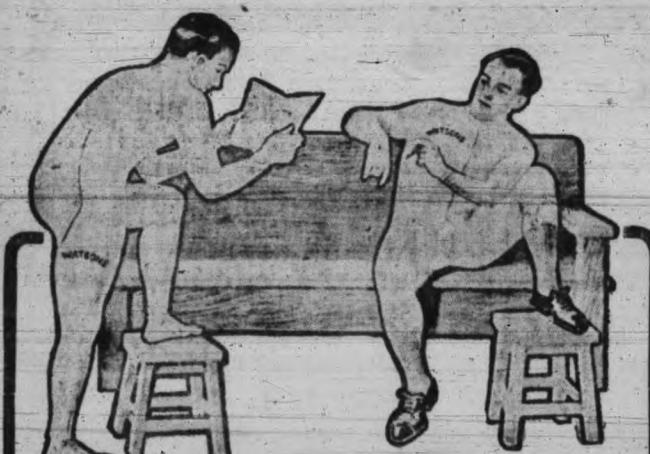
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MINNESOTA TIED WITH ILLINOIS FOR TITLE

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Football honors in the North-Central states remained divided, in the opinion of critics, when final whistles blew on gridirons Saturday. In the Big-Nine conference, Minnesota and Illinois tied for the championship as their draw game October 30 progressed, and Nebraska, winner of the Missouri Valley conference time, put in a strong bid for recognition among the leaders in this part of the country, by trouncing Iowa by a score within a few points of that piled up against the Hawkeyes by Minnesota. Nebraska was victorious in all of its games, winning the slim margin of a goal from touchdowns over Notre Dame which gave the Cornhuskers its hardest battle. The Michigan Argies, except for their defeat by the Oregon Argies, have a record unsullied by defeat. With Minnesota and Illinois practically on even terms for the year, though comparative scores favor the Gophers slightly, the conference teams rank thus on their records:

Chicago, Wisconsin, Ohio, Iowa, Purdue, Indiana, Northwestern.

Northwestern completed its season without winning a conference game. Its sole victories were those over Lake Forest in the opening contest and over Missouri, which sent a weak eleven to represent the valley conference.

SMASHED RECORD.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 22.—Bob Perry, of Chicago, won the 100-mile motorcycle race at the state fair Saturday in 82:46 1-5, breaking the world's record of 84:20, made by Morty Graves, of Los Angeles, at Detroit. Don Johns, of Los Angeles, was ten yards behind Perry in the last lap, when he fell on a turn, but escaped injury.

David Kennedy, of Pasadena, Cal., was second, and William Gould, of Chicago, third.

AMHERST RETAIN RILEY.

Amherst, Nov. 22.—The Amherst College student council has announced the re-engagement of T. J. Riley as coach of the football team for a period of two years. The contract has already been signed. Coach Riley played football at the University of Michigan, and coached a successful team at the University of Maine before coming to Amherst.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

At Cambridge—Harvard, 41; Yale, 0. At Eugene—University of Oregon, 9. Oregon Aggies, 0. At Seattle—Lincoln High, 27; Franklin, 6. At Chicago—Illinois, 10; Chicago, 6. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 0; Dartmouth, 2. At Madison—Minnesota, 20; Wisconsin, 2. At Denver—Denver University, 7; University of Colorado, 0.

At Troy—Rensselaer, 9; Worcester, 0. At Baltimore—Johns Hopkins, 20; St. John, 6. At Pittsburg—Carnegie, 20; Western Reserve, 6.

At West Point—Army, 17; Springfield, 7. At Annapolis—Navy, 7; Ursinus, 10.

At New York—Columbia, 2; New York University, 16.

At Hoboken—Rutgers, 20; Stevens, 2.

At Evanston, Ill.—Ohio State, 24; Northwestern, 8.

At Salt Lake City, Utah—University of Utah, 20; University of Southern California, 12.

At Bloomington, Ill.—Purdue, 7; Indiana, 8.

At South Bethlehem, Pa.—Lehigh, 6; La Fayette, 25.

At New York—Fordham, 14; Carlisle, 10.

At Middlebury, Vt.—Middlebury, 6; Vermont, 6.

At Washington, Pa.—Washington and Jefferson, 50; Bethany, 6.

At Selma Grove, Pa.—Susquehanna, 27; Dickinson, 10.

At Rochester, N. Y.—Buffalo, 7; Rochester, 3.

At Cleveland—Case, 6; Case team of 1908, 12.

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Reno, Nev., Nov. 20.—Final score: University of California, 81; Nevada, 6.

At Hartford, Conn.—Trinity, 2; Wesleyan, 6.

At Blooming, Ind.—Purdue, 7; Indiana University, 6.

At Brookings, S. D.—South Dakota Aggies, 6; Dakota Wesleyan, 0.

At New York—Fordham University, 16; Carlisle Indian School, 10.

At Jacksonville, Ill.—Illinois College, 11; Carthage, 8.

At Hibbing, Minn.—Shattuck, 15; St. John, 7.

At Washington, D. C.—South Carolina, 6; Georgetown, 6.

At Ann Arbor, Mich.—Albion College, 6; Olivet, 8.

At Kansas City, Mo.—William Jewell, 16; Drury, 6.

At Kingston, R. I.—Rhode Island State, 19; New Hampshire, 0.

At Lincoln, Neb.—Nebraska, 53; Iowa, 7.

Money talks—and the chap who possesses it usually is a man of few words.

SPORTING NEWS

SIR JOHN JACKSONS INCREASE THEIR LEAD IN SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE RACE

Won Narrow Victory Over Western Scots Saturday; Wests and Fusiliers Draw

Sir John Jacksons put a crimp in the hopes of one of their strongest rivals for the Senior League Soccer title on Saturday when they defeated the 47th Western Scots by the score of 3 to 2. This win gives the quarry-workers a firm grip on the league leadership, their only formidable contenders being the Thistles.

Victoria Wests had a splendid chance to advance into third place in the league standing on Saturday, but the best they could do against the 88th Fusiliers was to obtain a draw. Had they defeated the soldiers, they would have risen into third place.

Saturday's Results.

Jacksons, 4; Western Scots, 2. Victoria West, 1; 88th Fusiliers, 1. Exhibition.

North Ward, 6; Western Scots Draft, 0. Standing.

P. W. L. D. Pts. Jacksons 11 7 6 1 0 12 Thistles 6 4 1 1 9 Western Scots 7 8 1 1 7 Wests 7 8 1 1 7 Fusiliers 6 0 4 2 2

On a ground very suitable for staging a regatta or water polo match, but quite unfit for a soccer match the Sir John Jackson team proved themselves better "mud-hens" than the Western Scots and won 3 to 2. Thrills were few and far between, but spills were frequent, it was a very difficult task for the players to keep their feet on the soggy ground.

It was a clean-cut victory for the Jacksons. They had the ball in the Scots' territory nearly two-thirds of the game, but the good defense of the losers prevented the Jacksons from making victory more decisive. It was apparent from the kick-off that the Jacksons would win, although it was anticipated that their margin would be greater than one goal, as on the day's play they should have been returned victory by at least two goals. When the Scots did manage to break away they were always dangerous. They possess a hard-shooting forward line, and goalie Loomis, of the Jacksons, was called upon at times to save several hard shots.

Up to within a few minutes of the intermission, each team had tallied a goal, but the Jacksons, who had been pressing hard, made a beautiful combined rush, and Kerley netted the ball, giving the quarrymen a one-goal margin to work on in the second half.

When the blast of the referee's whistle sounded for the final half of the match, the Jacksons were not satisfied with their scant margin of one goal, and set out to make their victory more decisive. They pressed hard, but their shooting was poor. Finally the Scots opened an unexpected offensive. Plumb, on the right wing, took the ball up the field and centred nicely, and both Dakers and Shearman shared the honors of having netted the ball for the equalizing tally.

Both teams now set down to hard work to break the tie, and for a time it appeared as if the Scots would win. They attacked vigorously, but their advantage was very brief, the Jacksons again steadied down, and were soon pressing in on the Scots' goal.

Finally Grant secured the ball about thirty feet from the Scots' goal-mouth, made a fine individual rush through

the Scots' defense, and netted the ball for the deciding tally.

For the winners all the players did "their bit," while the stars of the Western Scots were Ord, Christian and Patterson.

The teams: Jacksons—Goal, Loomis; backs, Sherriff, and Tunnicliffe; halves, Allen, Green, and Niven; forwards, Douglas, Grant, Kerley, Nichol, and Blendall.

Western Scots—Goal, Riley; backs, Christian and Ord; halves, Fenton, McDiarmid and O'Keil; forwards, Patterson, Dakers, Shearman, Allen, and Plumb.

Referee—Goward.

Wests Were Unlucky.

Inability to shoot cost the Victoria-West team a point and a chance to move into third place in the senior league standing on Saturday, when the best they could do against the 88th Fusiliers was to obtain a draw. With the exception of the first five minutes' play, when the soldiers showed their superiority, the Wests had all the better of the game, but their shooting was very erratic. On the day's play they should have had at least a five-goal margin, but they could not get the ball past Matheson, until within a minute past Matheson, until within a minute from time, when Frank Youson notched the equalizing tally.

When the whistle blew for the commencement of the game the Wests lined up three men short, and it was during these minutes that the Fusiliers notched their goal, Cole dribbling the ball through the defense and beating Robertson with a hard shot.

It was a poorly played game, and misplays were frequent. The Wests played well, but their shooting was miserable. For the Fusiliers Cole and Matheson starred, while Whyte, Heyland, and Stewart were the pick of the Wests. Walter Lorimer acted as referee.

Wards Trim Draft.

North Ward swamped the 67th Western Scots' Draft on Saturday at Central park, netting five goals, while the soldiers never had a chance to break into the scoring column. It was a one-sided game throughout, and the Wards could easily have made their far more decisive had they cared to extend themselves. The goals were scored by Livingston (2), Cummings (1), Bligham (1), while the fifth goal was Bertie's foot-in-the-net.

Y. C. Won by Default.

Saturday's junior fixture between the Western Scots' Buglers and the Y. M. C. A. did not take place, the Scots failing to put in an appearance. A meeting of the Junior league will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening for the purpose of drawing up a schedule.

Petticrew Returns to City.

Jimmy Petticrew, regarded the best centre half in the Senior soccer league for many seasons, returned to the city yesterday, after an extended absence in the upper island district. He will take his position on the West team against the Thistles' next Saturday.

Jimmy will be a tower of strength to the West defence.

Player Suspended.

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—Player Shaw, of Cedar Cottage Rangers, was set down for two months by the local executive of the British Columbia Football association for unruly conduct on the field of play in a recent game, at a special meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night.

Ollie Elbin, the Coquitlam player, was censured by the executive for threatening to strike Gus Wilson, of St. Andrew's, two weeks ago.

PORTLAND IS LIKELY TO RETAIN FRANCHISE

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Allan T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast league, said to-day railroad officials had reported to him that they were making "satisfactory progress" in adjusting rates for the baseball clubs, and that the chances were very slight that Portland would be forced out of the league. He said the resolution passed at the recent meeting of the league directors here, that Portland would be dropped if satisfactory rates were not given, was an official act, but as it was not expected at the time that such a course would become necessary.

In other words the "dropping" of the Portland club, and the anxious statements about entering the Northwestern league, were made for the benefit of forcing the railroads to lower rates. There was probably not one chance in fifty of the Portland club joining the Northwestern league, and yet the southerners, and a few Seattle people, went wild over the announcement.

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ATHLETE LOSES ARM.

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 22.—Johnny Denney had his arm so seriously crushed while operating a plater machine in the Toronto Paper Mill yesterday that amputation above the elbow was necessary. Denney, who was only eighteen years of age, was considered one of the most promising lacrosse and hockey players in Cornwall. He played on the Cornwall senior lacrosse team last season. His two brothers, Corbett and Cyril, played lacrosse with Rosedale and Tecumseh last season, and N. H. A. hockey last winter.

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GOLDIE PRODRGERS

Popular defense player who is dissatisfied with his N. H. A. berth, and threatens to retire from the game.

WILLARD PAYS OVER \$1.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 22.—Damages of \$1 were awarded A. H. Cuttrell and A. W. Phillips, against Jess Willard, champion heavyweight prize fighter of the world, by a jury here.

The plaintiffs sued for \$4,500, claiming that Willard had broken a contract, made four or five years ago, which gave them the entire handling of his affairs. They also claimed they had advanced him numerous sums of money during the days when he was breaking into the fight game. Willard's desposition was read in lieu of leaving the big champion here.

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PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO WITNESS WORKOUT OF VICTORIA TEAM TO-NIGHT

Portland Signs Goal Tender Murray; Goldie Prodgers May Retire From Hockey is Report; Seattle Releases Haas

With but a little more than two weeks to go before the curtain rises on the 1915-16 hockey season, Manager Lester Patrick is working his men hard in preparation for the opening combat with Seattle on Dec. 7. This evening he invites the public to attend a practice of the team at the Arena at 7:45 o'clock, which will last for one hour. No admission will be charged to those who wish to witness the workout of the team. Monday evening the Arena is reserved for the Victoria Skating club, but this organization does not begin skating until a week from to-night. Those who will participate in to-night's workout will be Lester Patrick, Ran. McDonald, Double Kerr, Mike O'Leary, Fred. McCulloch, Jimmy Riley, Bob Genge and a few local amateur stars.

Frank Patrick has his team out every night in the week preceding up for their opening against Portland on Dec. 7. He has thrown the doors open to the public free of charge to witness the workouts. The men who have already arrived in Vancouver are: Fred. Taylor, Si. Griffis, Kenny Mallen, Jim Seaborn, and Rickey, a newcomer. Savage Signs Murray.

Ed. Savage, manager of the Portland Rosebuds, announces that he has induced Murray, the star Winnipeg amateur net guardian, to affix his name to a contract. This signing of Murray, who is said to be a real sensation, relieves Savage of a big load of worry caused by the absence of Mike Mitchell, who has joined the ranks.

Prodgers Dissatisfied With Berth. Goldie Prodgers, the former Victoria defence player, who was a member of the Quebec team last winter and has been transferred to Montreal, is not particular about playing hockey this winter in the east. Goldie would like to come to the coast, but the Patricks have all the defence players they need and do not require his services.

Canadian Players Hold Out.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Jack Laviolette and Pitre, for whom Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey association, is anxious to sign up to a contract, have not signed yet with Canadians, but it is stated there is little likelihood of them accepting terms to jump to the coast. Pitre has a good position here and is unwilling to give it up.

Haas Is Canned. Seattle, Nov. 22.—Because he failed to start for Seattle according to instructions, the transportation of Haas, one of the Seattle hockey players, was cancelled yesterday by Manager Muldoon.

Haas should have left Houghton, Mich., in time to arrive in Seattle No-

ember 20," said Manager Muldoon. "In checking up we find that he has not started so he will lose his chance to play in Seattle."

Muldoon is now trying to land Laviolette and Pitre, members of the Canadiens of Montreal. Pitre was out here two years ago and is one of the best defence players in the country. If he is secured the local team will practically be complete.

Given One Week to Report.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Players under reserve by the Ottawa Hockey club have been given one week to sign their contracts for the season of 1915-16. Failing that they will be tendered a nominal contract when the practice season commences, and will sign that will result in suspension.

The local hockey association had its annual meeting last night and fixed a salary limit that runs considerably lower than last year. Stipends will show a reduction from 15 to 30 per cent. The club was unanimous on this point. They figure the crowds this winter will be cut in two and will protect.

"Hockey is strictly a business proposition with us and we are going to meet the restricted conditions caused by the war in the only way possible, curtailing expenses," said Secretary Rosenthal Saturday.

Pro Stars Act as Coaches.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Professional hockey stars will figure largely in the coaching of Montreal league teams this season, according to the plans of the season, according to the plans of the

one of Victoria's foremost athletes has joined the 88th Fusiliers in the person of Walter Lorimer, who since his school days has been active in athletic circles in Victoria.

Last week-end Walter resigned from his position in the customs department and affixed his signature to a form for overseas service. He is a native son of Victoria and served for six years with the rank of a corporal in the Fifth Regiment. No. 3 company, playing on the baseball team which won the regimental championship twice running. For many years Walter played with the Victoria lacrosse team, and regarded as one of the greatest stick handlers in the game at that time. He also captained the Victoria lacrosse team one season.

St. Ann's have selected Harry Hyland, the Wanderer player, as coach for their team. St. Ann's are confident of having one of the best amateur teams in the city, and Hyland has already lined out for some fast players.

It would not be at all surprising if Jimmy Gardner, manager of the Canadiens, and one of the brainiest players that ever stepped on ice, was secured as coach for the All-Montreal team.

Bill Hughes, who played on the defense for the champion Stars last winter, and the former McGill football player, appears to be the popular choice as captain of the champions this season. Pat Heffernan may manage St. Zotic.

Both "Billy" Bell and Percy Norton, of the new Lachine club, are working hard with their team, and have already secured many players.

Walter has always been popular in local athletics, and was always willing to coach the youngsters in all branches of sport.

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Athletic Circles

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Last week-end Walter resigned from his position in the customs department and affixed his signature to a form for overseas service. He is a native son of Victoria and served for six years with the rank of a corporal in the Fifth Regiment. No. 3 company, playing on the baseball team which won the regimental championship twice running. For many years Walter played with the Victoria lacrosse team, and regarded as one of the greatest stick handlers in the game at that time. He also captained the Victoria lacrosse team one season.

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Italy was an unprepared for this war as the rest of the allies, and it took her nine months to get ready, and now it is unanimously admitted that she is giving a good account of herself. Italy joined the allies by the will of her people, because they are fighting for freedom and humanity, and did not join the allies for dishonest purposes, as Mr. Bancroft is trying to represent. Former Premier Glioliti, who tried to prevent the Italian nation from joining the allies, disgraced himself, and Salandra, a better interpreter of the Italian people's wishes, declared war on Austria. In anticipation thousands of Italians freely volunteered their services to the French army; and the heroic exploits of the Garibaldies at the head of their Italian battalions in the Argonne are still fresh in our memories.

The Italian army is at the present time fighting for the liberation of the two oppressed provinces of Trent and Trieste; geographically and historically within the boundary of Italy, mostly populated by Italian, but unfortunately politically misgoverned by the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary. Italy fights for liberty and civilization and not for vengeance and mercenary purposes, as in the case of the second Balkan war to which Greece was a party. The Italians are always ready to give their blood for a just cause; as was shown in another instance when Greece went to war with Turkey in 1897; a large number of Italians volunteered for military service in Greece.

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A NAVAL EXPERT.

To the Editor.—A certain Mr. Wallace, presumably a disciple of the Hun Admiral Tirpitz, has gratuitously offered his expert advice to the naval authorities in which he points out the advantages of Vancouver as a naval base. His arguments I consider are unassailable, only he should have gone further and suggested Port Moody as a still safer hiding place for the navy, and even better than either, say Kamloops. A ship canal could easily be constructed and easily defended against the foe, and think what a glorious hiding place Kamloops Lake would be, unsurpassed scenery, fine fishing and absolute safety, really better in every respect than even Vancouver; Kiel canal wouldn't be in it as a naval refuge. Our ships take altogether too many risks and expert knowledge such as Mr. Wallace evidently possesses should be secured at all costs.

ANOTHER NAVAL EXPERT.

POSITION OF GREECE.

To the Editor.—Under the above heading in your paper of Nov. 18, Mr. A. Bancroft, champion of the Greek community in this town, is trying to explain the questionable behaviour of his country by casting slanderous reflections on the Italian nation. Italy is not by any means the only source of dispatches disapproving the policy of the Greek government; none of the allies approve it, not even the neutrals. For instance, Mr. Bancroft mentions Geneva, which is an important town of a neutral nation. Mr. Bancroft accuses Italy of having negotiated for nine months with the belligerents before joining the allies, with the intent to see from which she could get the most. This is a monstrous calumny, and only Mr. Bancroft's lack of familiarity of the facts can account for such a misstatement.

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Walter has always been popular in local athletics, and was always willing to coach the youngsters in all branches of sport.

GENERAL CARRANZA WILL STOP HORSE RACING

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—In spite of the announcements by the promoters of the Tia Juana racetrack in Lower California that the inaugural meeting will positively open on Christmas Day and run 100 days, General Venustiano Carranza, provisional president of Mexico, is still determined that there will be no racing in Lower California. When Gen. Carranza learned several weeks ago that several San Franciscans were interested in financing the Tia Juana project he instructed his local consul-general, Ramon P. de Negri, to inform those persons that the Tia Juana concession was granted without authority and that the movement would be halted.

MANY INJURED WHEN BLEACHERS COLLAPSED

Madison, Wis., Nov. 22.—Several spectators at the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game here Saturday were injured when a section of the north bleachers fell, carrying about 2,500 persons to the ground. There were no fatalities, although several persons were hurried to the hospital. Their conditions were reported serious. Many sustained slight bruises.

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From Melbourne Argus.

Mr. Ted Collis, a well-known Australian writer, now with the Army Medical Corps, sends the following picturesque description of scenes on the arrival of the wounded at the base hospital, Heliopepolis:

On my first day here I walked admiringly through the pretty, almost deserted streets, and, noting an unusual passage of motor-ambulances from out the gates of the hospital-cum-Palace hotel, I continued on to the farthest bound of its grounds, and turned down to where the railway passed through on its way into the desert again. Here there were seven or eight cars backed up against the small gravel embankment that formed the platform, and others were arriving every minute and adding to the line of red and white vehicles that showed so brightly in the evening sunlight that flooded the station place.

The Red Crescent Train.

At last, after some waiting and just as the sun was setting, the heavy panting of an engine sounded faintly in the distance, gradually becoming louder, until a long white train, with an engine at either end, came in sight. The little crowd of onlookers, now including a few fashionably dressed French and English ladies and gentlemen, watched it with silent, undemonstrative interest as it loomed larger and nearer. And presently the line of long white cars, with a few grey-clad nurses and big Indian A. M. C. attendants in khaki and turbans, standing on the end platform, panted smoothly on to the scene, and at last came to a stop before them. At every car window a receding head, looking sideways out, or a glimpse of white bandaging, indicated the nature of the freight she carried. And at every window an Australian soldier or two, whose duty it was alleged took him on to the platform, was soon sympathetically and curiously questioning his wounded brother within. Meanwhile, at the rear end of the train, others had stood to their stretchers, and squads were busy beginning their work of transferring the helpless men from the railway carriages to the smooth-running ambulance cars; and while this was going on, I took the opportunity of walking along the platform, and enjoying a few snatches of conversation with those within.

"Well, matey, and how did you get on?" I asked of a slightly haggard young soldier of not more than 19 years, whose head lay on a level with the upper half of the window opening. "I had a bit of turkey, anyway," he smiled, wearily; "they got me on the left side." "But you're not feeling too bad now, I hope?" "Oh, we're not so bad—all sorts of us can walk a bit, with assistance. All the more serious cases went into hospital at Alexandria."

A Bonzer Go.

I turned to a florid-faced, sandy-haired, chap who was smiling cheerfully from the bunk below. "How did you find it?" I asked. "Cripes, it wuz 'ell while it lasted," he grinned, "but it wuz a bonzer go. Our crowd landed in a bit uv a creek, an' they wuz lettin' our three boats 'ave it while we wuz still in the water. A lot uv us men were it, an' I remember a few poor blokes gyrglin' an' floppin' in the water. We ad loaded rifles before leavin' the ship, an' there wuz only one order given them, 'Fix bayonets,' an' up th' slope we went like locomotives till we found 'em. Then we rooted 'em out, three rows uv trenches. Th' boys after them, an' yellin' 'Inshee! Yalla!', you black—s! jus' the same as we used hunt 'em off th' lines at Mena camp. Cripes, when I come t' think uv it, it muster looked funny!" he reflected.

I admitted there was a touch of the ludicrous about it; then asked him what he thought of the Turk as a fighter. "Well, they could fire fast enough," he said, "almost like blanky machine-guns; but they ain't no shots. In fact, it seemed t' me sometimes as if they didn't wanter hit us. An' they were good enough on sniping unseen, but as soon as it became on open go' they were quick on droppin' their rifles an' chuckin' 'em on the sand; but we'd ad enough of their sniping—five of our officers ad already been 'dropped'—and, besides, it wuz rumored round that it would go pretty hard with us if we ad t' share our scarce rations with prisoners. Besides, it wuz an all-in, ding-dong rush an'—well, we didn't get any prisoners."

"But hundreds were taken in some places; other chaps have told me," I mentioned. "Yes, but they landed after us," he said. "We ad the hurry-up end uv th' job. Though, now I come t' think of it, we did keep one bloke as a sorta curiosity. E'ad three bayonet wounds, and wuz shot in five places."

Officers Suffer.

"The officers suffered heavily, I believe."

"By Gawd they did," he fervently replied. "I must say, they were—decent blokes. They were always in the lead, some'ow, and poor ol'—our adjutant, wuz th' first I seen go over with something in 'is neck. I believe 'e only lasted a half minute after. After that, I saw three lieutenants go over; long—; an' little—."

Sensation of Being Shot.

Having a half-hour to spare before going on duty, I walked along, yarning with different men awaiting their turn, and occasionally lending a hand where required. But I must say that I found the Australian warrior in no way resembling the popular ideal of the profanely cheerful British Tommy in time of war. With the exception of my talkative, red-headed friend whom I had just left, I found every man weirdly cool and unimpressed by his recent experience. None of them seemed to think that what they had witnessed was in any way particularly terrible or tragic or exciting. Several rather horrible incidents were related me by different lads in a casual, easily friendly tone, and, with the exception of a little paleness and weariness, I might have been yarning again with the same men back in those twilight nights below the Pyramids. They had

with him at last, and started inquiries. He was wearin' a British uniform, an' round his neck was a New Zealander's identification disc. But he turned out to be a young German officer; an' I reckon he was the gamiest I've met so far. I didn't see what happened next, but I suppose there was a friar party fallen in for him."

Deaths on Shipboard.

"Was there much doing on the boats coming over?" I asked.

"About fourteen or sixteen died on the way," said the quiet-voiced lad on the far side of the carriage; "and the others didn't have too good a time until they reached the Alexandria hospital."

But before we left the straits things were humming. We were under fire all the time, off Sarielair, and the boats of wounded were so many that they couldn't ship 'em fast enough; so a few boats were strung along a line under the stern. The shells began to drop a bit closer, and one dropped about four yards off one of the boats. The skipper decided to up anchor quick an' lively, and the engines began to roar and rumble.

The Doctor's Summons.

I asked, "They went mad," he answered, with a quiet smile. "They couldn't be held back, and if it weren't for the heavy pack they carried they'd be chasing Turks yet."

Struck It Hot.

"Your crowd seemed to have struck it hot," I ventured. "We did," he added wearily. "I hope you'll have better luck." Thanks all the same," I smiled, "but most of our boys have a fear that we will be garrisoned here for ever." "Don't worry about that," he answered. "There's no end of work for us ahead. The Australians and New Zealanders hit savagely at something miles bigger than they could chew. It was a credit to them, but the losses were terrible. "Anyway, you'll find things quiet enough where you are going now for a while," I concluded. "That's good—it's a change, anyhow," he smiled. "Good-bye! Good luck!"

The next man I encountered was a pale, unshaven, but hardy-looking individual lying on his side, and gazing leisurely out of the window on the scene without. I asked him where trouble struck him. He told me the same place as the—the though they attacked before dawn, and his lot landed about 6 a.m. "But we got a fair share of it," he went on. "It was a bonzer sunny Sunday morning. The sand sloped up from the beach into short scrub and undergrowth on the hills; the sky was clear and the water was blue, but the bullets was spittin' round like rain, an' the shells screamed through the air like ship's sirens in pain; an' the big battle-ship about the bay was also gettin' busy with some noise. The water about the beach was full of barbed-wire, too, an' men were droppin' an' stumblin' about, an' things were gettin' a bit mixed; but in the end most of us got through a bit uv a gully, and formed up wet and muddy for business. There wasn't much waitin' though. We were soon fearin' up that slope with fixed bayonets, and very little Turk in sight. But they sent something now and then, t' let us know they were somewhere on top. They was pretty fair snipers; hid 'em selves in holes in the sand an' covered over with scrub an' bracken, so you'd never see 'em there. In fact, when we captured an' got over the top, a few uv them were behind us, or amongst us. It was then that I saw a head bob up a moment—a spit—an' Colonel went over on his face, an' hardly moved again. Next min' we were over that ground, an' a long, dusky-faced beggar in ad irty brown-grey, half uniform was standin' amongst us, with his hands in the air an' his rifle at his feet. A few men went towards him, their rifles pointed against his chest, an' then three shots—an' down he went. But none uv 'em waited for th' bayonet if they could help it. Back they scattered into a trench until we took it, and then another, an' so on. But their sharpshooters kept to us all the time. Funny beggars they were, in all sorts of clothes. Some were in khaki uniforms an' helmets; one was in dirty white rags, an' another wore a real flash European suit.

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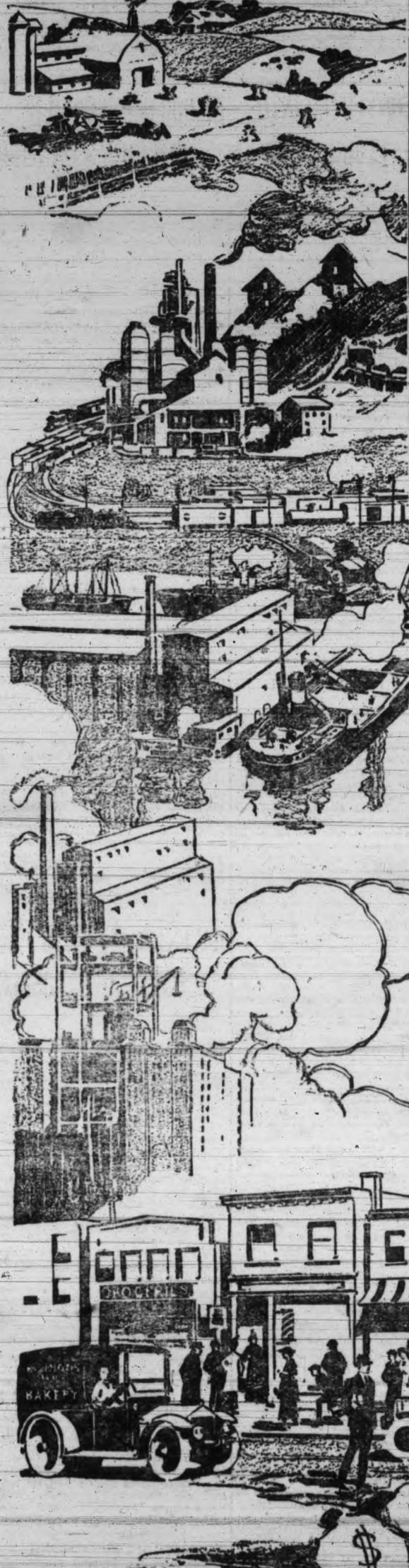
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A famous painter and a couple of actors were dining in a hotel cafe when the artist directed his companions' attention to a very dapper-looking man with a suspiciously red nose that had just passed. "A very prominent member of the Yacht club," announced the artist with a grave air. "Is that so?" asked one of the players, who always evinced a strong interest in the doings of society. "What is his official capacity?" "About three gallons, I think," said the artist.

"The Germans are cunning enough," said the quiet lad across the carriage.

"We were two days and a night among the scrub an' trenches, an' we covered four miles inland, and had a pretty mixed-up time. Sometimes we got orders to cease fire, when things got messed up, an' we couldn't get the hang of what things meant. One time an officer was asking a couple of men things in a way that made 'em suspicious. Someone mentioned it to a couple of our lieutenants, as they came up

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BEST QUALITY dry fir cordwood (not beachwood), 12 in. blocks, \$3.50; 12 in. split, \$3.75; carrying in 35c. extra, per side city. Hiltz, 226 Yates Street, Lloyds, 102 Broad street, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CHIMNEY SWEEP—Wm. Caley, Phone 478 or 253. Work guaranteed clean and thorough.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Lloyd, Phone 811; 10 years' experience in Victoria.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1018 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

CLEAN SWEEP—Burt (formerly Hayward & Burt). Phone Wrightville, 811.

CORSETRY

EDWARD L. COLESBURG—Comfort, with straight lines; boning guaranteed unrustable and unbreakable, one year. Professional corsetry will visit residence by appointment. Mrs. Godson, 403 Campbell Block. Phone 4465.

DYING AND CLEANING.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 299. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

CLARENCE CLEANERS, 704 Yates St. French dry cleaners and dyers. Suits pressed, 50c. Alterations and repairing. Ladies' work a specialty. We call and deliver. Phone 2967.

FURNITURE MOVERS

JEEVES BROS. & LAMB. Furniture and piano movers. Large, up-to-date, padded vans, express and trucks. Storage, packing and shipping. Office, 725 View street. Phone 2867. Stable, 907 Gorge road. Phone 288.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. No advertisement charged for less than 11.

FISH

FRESH FISH DAILY, also smoked, at 551 Johnson instead of 1421 Broad. Phone 651. W. J. Wrigglesworth.

WE SUPPLY nothing but fresh fish, Miller Bros., the Central Fish Market, 618 Johnson street. Phone 288.

FURNITURE DEALERS.

FURNITURE AND CURIOS bought, sold or exchanged. Murdoch's Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5392.

FURRIER

FRED. FOSTER, 1216 Government street. Phone 1837.

LIME

BUILDERS' AND AGRICULTURAL LIME for sale. Apply Scott & Peden, or at the kiln, for prices. No other person authorized to sell on my behalf. T. Exton, Parsons Bridge. Phone 2881.

LIVERY STABLES

BRAY'S STABLES, 328 Johnson. Livery, boarding, hacks, express, wagons, etc. Phone 182.

METAL WORKS

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Corrugated, skylights, metal windows, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. Phone 1712.

MILLWOOD

CAMERON WOOD CO. MILLWOOD, 21 per cent, 100 ft. per cord. Kindling, 22 per cent, 100 ft. per cord. Phone 500.

MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS.

MOTORCYCLE, MOTOR & SUPPLY STORE, 510 Yates. Repair parts for all makes. Agents for Eagle motorcycles.

PAINTING AND DECORATING.

SIGN WRITING, kalsomine and paper-hanging. Phone 2436 for lowest prices.

PAWNSHOPS

AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 115 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

S. B. TAYLOR—For high-class work at moderate prices. Call at Studio, 121 Government St. Phone 2922.

POTCERYWARE

SEWER PIPE WARE—Field tile, ground fire-clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co. Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets.

SAANICH DISTRICT

NORTH VICTORIA LUMBER CO.—Sash, doors and lumber, fruit boxes and building material. Corner Saanich and V. & W. 28. Phone 3381.

PLUMBING AND REPAIR—Coll work, 413 Fungard, 2008 Douglas. Phone 706.

FOR PROMPT ATTENTION for plumbing repairs. Phones 22 or 6561. E. F. Geiger.

LOGES

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND—ANNUAL MEETING, Alberni, 10 a.m. Nov. 16—meets third Thursday, 8 p.m. in Orange Hall, Yates street. P. Hillier, W. P. A. Catterall, W. Secy. 101 Linden avenue.

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SCAVENGING.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1826 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

SECOND-HAND GOODS.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING STORE—Cash paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing and shoes. M. Stern, 902 Yates street. Phone 438.

SEWER AND CEMENT WORK.

T. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work. Phone 2971.

SHOE REPAIRING.

PROGRESSIVE SHOE REPAIRING DEPOT (under new management). H. Fryer, 756 Fort street, practical boot and shoe repairer.

FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing. Arthur Hibbs, 613 Trounce Ave., opposite Colonial Building. Phone 4162.

SIGN PAINTERS.

REASONABLY PRICED SIGNS and PAINTING for every business. Manner Signs Co., Phone 2887, corner Yates and Broad streets.

TAILORS

REMOVAL NOTICE—Cooper & Potts wish to announce to their customers and friends that they have removed to their new premises, 708 Yates street, just above Douglas, where they will be pleased to meet them. Fall suitings and overcoatings just arrived. You should see them. Workmanship guaranteed. Cooper & Potts, tailors, 308 Yates St.

ROCK BLASTING.

ROCK BLASTING, J. Paul, R. M. D. No. 4, Gordon Head. d31.

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VACUUM CLEANERS.

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; extraction assured. Phone 4616.

WATCHMAKING AND REPAIRING.

E. L. HAYNES, late watch and chronometer maker to Messrs. Elkington, government contractor to the West Australian government. High-grade watchmakers and manufacturing jewelers. We specialize in engagement rings. Best and cheapest house for repairs of all kinds. Government Victoria.

WATER WANTED—(Male)

WANTED—SINGLES—For men, 100 ft. apart, 100 ft. deep, 100 ft. wide, 100 ft. high. Apply Box 44, Times office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy, sewing machine. Box 25. Times or 2881.

HIGH PRICES paid for gentlemen's clothing. Phone 4329. I. Herman, 1421 Government street.

WANTED—Second-hand tools of all descriptions. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store street, corner Cormorant. Phone 3702.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, sell or exchange a car, see Cameron, 511 Superior street.

FOR SALE—Small auto, will seat 4 people, to make light delivery car, nearly new, cheap. Parker's Garage, Bellavista street. Phone 5400.

FURNITURE MOVERS.

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ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

CABINS TO LET. Apply Barber Shop, next to pool room, Esquimalt. M. n19 CROFERY—Just arrived, a shipment imported direct, by W. Angus, 1253 Esquimalt road. Our stock is again complete.



This
Handsome
Modern
Cottage

Number 143 Medina St., James Bay, near the Provincial Buildings and C. P. R. Wharf. The price is right and the terms particularly easy.

For particulars apply to
P. R. Brown
1112 Broad St.

Money to Loan. Insurance Written.

A WOMAN

who sings at her work does more in the same time, and does it better. Our famous

WELLINGTON COAL

is the cause of many a woman's song.

Mackay & Gillespie, Ltd.
Phones 149 and 622.
Office, 738 Fort Street

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

8, 24, 30, 55, 94, 188, 255, 267, 272, 273, 285,

308, 311, 316, 338, 368, 405, 408, 438, 444,

449, 552, 1514, 1545, 2601, 2906, 2942, 2983, "F. H."

n22

WANTED—Salesday for fire sale. Apply

Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson St., n23

\$3,500. WAS \$6,000. Six-room, new house,

and garage, close car. Box 478, Times,

n27

BLACK SOIL and manure, delivered.

Phone 488.

Large black fox terrier, brown car, cut on forehead. Anyone retaining after

this notice will be prosecuted. Return

2620 Government. Reward.

n24

ESQUIMALT WATERFRONT—160 feet

next to Post Office; will sell cheap;

owner leaving city. Box 478, Times, n22

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms,

\$2.50; one single housekeeping room, \$2.25; 29 Fort street.

n27

WANTED—To rent, 5 roomed bungalow,

modern conveniences. James Bay or

Fairfield; rent moderate. Box 478, Times,

n27

WANTED—Salesday for fire sale. Apply

Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson St., n23

WANTED—Hotel range; must be in good

condition. Apply, stating price and

particulars, to W. J. Hagan, Cobble Hill.

n24

FOR SALE—A snap, Metrestyle piano,

in perfect order, with 20 rolls of music.

You should see this. Willis, Pianos,

Limited, 296 Fort street, near Douglas.

n22

WOOD AT OUR PRICES is cheaper than

coal. Dry-fit cordwood (not beach

wood), 12-inch blocks, \$5.25 delivered in

city limits; carrying in, 25 cents. Lloyd

Young & Russell, 1625 Broad street.

Phone 488. 44

FOUND—Grey for stole. Phone 4986. n28

FOR RENT—Modern, ten roomed house,

furnace heated, close in. Inquire 319

B. C. Permanent Building, or Phone 255.

n24

WANTED—Second-hand English mall-

cart; must be in good condition and

reasonable. Box 468, Times.

n21

WANTED—Salesday for fire sale. Apply

Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson St., n23

FURNISHES—House to let, 3 minutes

from Post Office, \$2.50; also choice home

in Fairfield. B. C. Investments, Ltd., 295 View.

n24

VICTORIA LABOR TEMPLE, LTD.—

The ordinary general meeting of the

shareholders will be held Tuesday, Nov.

30, 1915, in Labor Hall, 1424 Government

street, at 8 p.m.

LOST—Masonic gold ring. Please return

to office, Dominion Ring. Reward, \$24.

TIRES FOR SALE—Four 32x35, plain,

first quality, \$13 each; two 32x35 retread,

\$12.50 each; two 32x4 second, \$2.50 each;

one 36x4, second-hand. B. C. Try out 56

W. C. P. Spark plug, \$1.50. B. C. P. P. P. passenger, in good repair. \$2.25. Metropolitan

Garage, 291 View street.

n24

TO LET—Five-room bungalow, new, modern,

Pembroke, off Fort, \$10 a month. W. Crow, 562 Sarward Block.

n23

VIOLIN FOR SALE—Hand-made, \$15.

Apply Box 482, Times.

n24

LOST—Marigold avenue, two black

and white English setter bitches. Any-

one found harboring same after this

will be prosecuted. C. T. Atherton,

West End Grocery Co. Phone 238.

n24

LEARN TO FLY—Our course consists of

a complete knowledge of designing,

draughting, theory. Actual construction

of machines by pupils, and flying. De-

signs and plans in enormous

Edelman & Thompson, Licensed pilots,

Hotel Strathcona.

n23

TO RENT—Six-room, modern house, with

acre good land, fruit trees, stable,

chicken houses. \$10 per month. Apply

Box 487, Times.

n24

MILLWOOD—\$2.50 double load; cordwood

(stove lengths), \$4.50. Phone 3303R. n22

JUST IN—Three-piece mahogany suite is

green plush, several mahogany dressers,

fine oak dining suites, fine selection of

sewing machines, etc. \$100. Bargain House,

opposite Hudson's Bay Bldg. Phone 4571.

n24

LOST—Lemon and white pointer bitch,

on right hind leg. Reward for re-

turn or information leading to arrest of

thief. Jack Kelley. Phone 1137.

n24

TO RENT—Furnished apartments, bath,

electric light, piano, Gladstone avenue,

\$12 up. Phone 5483.

n24

FOR RENT—Seven roomed house, near

Junction; rent \$10 per month. Apply to

1348 Grant street.

n24

FOR RENT—Cottage, 3 rooms, on Belcher

avenue; rent \$5 per month. Apply 1348

Grant street.

n24

5 ACRES, adjoining City of Vernon,

Okanagan, fruit land, improved, clear

title, to exchange for Fairfield bunga-

low. Box 483, Times.

n24

POUND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, shall be put by public auction the following animal: One sorrel horse, with white stripe on face, unless the said animal be redeemed, and pound charge paid, on or before the time of sale.

FRANK CLOUGH,
Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22, 1915.

WOUNDED OFFICER RETURNS TO VICTORIA

Lieut. Jack Gray Was Injured at Festubert; Had Another Narrow Escape

Looking very fit and well despite his wound, Lieut. Jack Gray, a member of the 46th Battalion, who was injured at Festubert, returned to Victoria on Saturday afternoon, and was met at the wharf by a large body of welcoming citizens. He is suffering from shrapnel wound in the left arm and from concussion, and will remain here for about three months until his convalescence is completed.

To the Times this morning he told something of the action in which he was disabled. This was the battle of the orchard, a significant part of the Festubert fight which meant pushing a salient right into the enemy's lines. The orchard was at the farthest end of the salient, and the attack upon it was therefore one of the most hazardous on that day.

"I was quite close to the German line," he says, "when a bullet from a machine gun hit the rifle I was carrying and glanced off into my left arm. All around me I saw men falling and from a shell crater behind I heard voices, and instantly started to crawl back to that refuge. The Germans had mounted their machine guns in several houses as well as on the parapet which faced us, and with these they swept

WON MILITARY CROSS



Lt. JOHN GIBSON ANDERSON

Who performed brave deed on battle-field.

MEN ON GUARD DUTY.

According to a dispatch from Ottawa this morning Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has intimated that men who at present are doing guard duty in Canada either must enlist or give up their duties to returned soldiers who have been incapacitated.

"Men who are doing guard duty are going forward, or going out," he declared.

ART EXHIBITION OPENS TO-MORROW

Splendid Collection of Pictures and Handicrafts; Red Cross Being Helped

A very fine collection has been amassed for the Red Cross exhibition which opens to-morrow afternoon at the Union Bank building under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Arts and Crafts club. The objects of art have been sent in, and the committee is busy this afternoon putting the finishing touches to the arrangement of the big collection, which includes besides many handsome pictures by local artists a number of valuable old prints, silverware, old brassware, a grandfather's clock dating back to 1715, carpets, door plates, carvings, rug-wavers, water colors, rare chino, etc., etc.

Mr. Agnew and Dr. Hasell have charge of the Red Cross collection, which occupies a separate room from the usual annual exhibition of pictures. The last is quite up to the high standard of former years, and old water colors alike are very well represented. Most of the exhibitors of previous seasons have some picture hung, and in addition there are many of newcomers' work which will be of special interest on account of the part which the Island Arts and Crafts club have taken in introducing the study of portraiture and painting in classes held in the city during the past year. The whole of one floor of the Union Bank building is being taken up with the exhibition, for which one room was found quite inadequate.

Intending patrons, and they should be many, are reminded that the exhibition will be open during the entire week, and tea will be served every afternoon.

The exhibition contains

WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

A WEALTH OF BEAUTY

It will be well worth your while to see our display of odd pieces of Beautiful China, which make very acceptable Christmas gifts or dainty prizes for card parties, etc. The quaintest and oddest of Comports, Trays, Bonbonieres, Cups and Saucers, Mayonaise Bowls, Sandwich Sets, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, with decorations having pierced borders, exact copies of the dishes of a bygone day. Cash prices \$1.35 to \$18.00.

A large variety of pieces of China for table, dresser, plate rack or cabinet, in old ivory decoration, Wedgwood, Royal Doulton and holly design, at very reasonable prices.

Your visitors will appreciate a piece of the quaint Aller Vale Pottery with its wise saws, old proverbs and funny phrases. Jugs, teapots, vases, teapot stands, tobacco jars, ash and pin trays. Cash prices 32¢ to \$1.15.

A Sundour Bath Mat

With a dainty design of pink roses on a white or light grey ground will give the finishing touch to your bathroom. Like all other Sundour materials these Mats are unfading. The fact that they can be washed in the tub and hung in the sun to dry without the slightest injury will strongly recommend them to the particular housewife. Cash prices \$2.95 to \$4.95.

People Judge You By the Appearance of Your Windows

Dainty Curtains brighten and freshen every window and make a very favorable impression when viewed from the street. The good wearing and artistic qualities of cream or ceru Madras make it a prime favorite with all lovers of pretty Curtains. It comes in good designs, hangs gracefully, is easy to launder and its reasonable price brings it within the reach of all. Cash price, per yard, 32¢ to 90¢.

Handsome Gift Furniture

Our First Floor is brimful of Christmas suggestions. Rarely has such an interesting display of unique, beautiful and useful gifts been gathered together. The fumed oak jardiniere stands, with reed panels will be an ideal gift for mother, wife or sister. They are ever so much more convenient and artistic than the old style. The deep zinc-lined well holds the plant, and the soft beautiful shade of the wood harmonizes perfectly with the foliage. Cash price \$18.00.

A Tea Wagon is always a welcome gift to the hostess, who entertains frequently. A light brown reed Tea Wagon with glass tray, a deep well for refreshments, and a convenient lower shelf, sells for a cash price of only \$22.50.

Mahogany Tea Wagons at \$45.00.

A cunning little **Mahogany Writing and Sewing Table** combined, with gate pattern ends that fold up into very small space is yours for \$27.00 cash. Just the thing for a cosy flat where space is at a premium.

Come and see our display of beautiful Parlor Tables and dainty Tea Tables, Cellarettes, Music Cabinets, Card Tables, mahogany Pedestals, etc. All of "Weiler" quality at extremely reasonable prices.

Let Us Supply Your Kitchen Needs

The next time you are down town drop in and see our Kitchen Departments. You'll soon require pudding bowls, cake tins, bread tins, mixing bowls, etc., for your Christmas cakes and puddings. We have a wide range of kitchen utensils of all sizes and kinds at most reasonable prices.

One of "Weiler's" Steel Ranges will remove all your worry. When one of these Ranges is placed in your home and you see it in operation, you'll understand why we say it removes worry and simplifies cooking and baking problems. The oven works perfectly, the dampers are simple but effective, and the white enamel features delight the particular housekeeper.

CATHOLIC PROGRESS IS RAPID IN CHINA

Missionary Says That Change to Monarchical Institutions is Inevitable

The Catholic church is making good progress in China, according to Rev. J. W. Doolin, a missionary at Chang-Sha, the busy capital of Hu-Nan province. Father Doolin arrived in the city yesterday on the *Seido Maru* from Japan.

"The Catholic population of China," he says, "is about 1,300,000. That does not seem large compared with the estimated population of 400,000,000, but it is a big task to Christianize China. The official classes, generally speaking, are not unfriendly to Christianity, but Confucianism is now recognized as a state religion. It has, however, degenerated into an observance of rites. The Catholic work is done under the direction of the Society of Propagation of Faith at Rome, and valuable results have accrued, but the medical section, as with every other denomination, wants extension.

"Everyone in China now is expecting the president to be declared emperor. It is only a nominal republic now, and the functions of government are discharged in a monarchical way. The Chinese system is essentially of a patriarchal type, the emperor being the great father of the people, and the government ranges downwards through viceroys, governors, mandarins and so on to the village magistrate. The Chinaman does not want to be interfered with, and the more the government leave him alone, the better will it be liked. Only about 10 per cent. of the Chinese can read, and therefore, any political information is difficult to diffuse. A change politically at Peking would arouse very little comment among the average citizens, provided that the extortion under Manchu rule does not recur. China has proved that a country cannot be directed into channels of responsible government all at once. The diffusion of education will be the only means by which the country will be prepared for a real change in its status."

Father Doolin will take a holiday in the United States before returning to his mission.

LUMBER INDUSTRY

Activity in the Vernon District: Farms Working on Large Contracts; Snowshod Timber.

Advices to the minister of lands concern some interesting particulars concerning the lumber industry in the Vernon district. While at the present time there is not much logging, the mills are preparing for a fairly large cut. The S. C. Mitchell company is working on a 3,000,000 feet contract for flume stock, which is being shipped to the States. Several mills have concluded arrangements to buy logs from settlers this winter, and the Okanagan sawmills at Enderby have contracted for 2,000,000 feet in this way. The Nicola Valley Pine Lumber company intends to log between two and three million feet from the Clearwater, operations to begin as soon as the snow offers facilities for hauling, while the Betterton mill will log in preparation for cutting in the spring. Other winter logging operations include those of the Summerland Lumber company, and amount to two and a half million feet. Mining activity has provided a better market for props, and together with a demand for railway ties, has led to numerous inquiries for timber sales. It is predicted that with improving industry there will be an increasing use of the inland fir as tie and prop material.

The contracts for six million feet of snowshod timber for use on the Coquihalla branch of the Kettle Valley railway have been recently let. This season no fewer than four hundred thousand fruit and vegetable boxes and crates were used in the Okanagan, the greater proportion of which were manufactured locally.

WISE WORDS.

A Physician on Food.

A western physician has views about food. He says:

"I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not cease

with treating the sick, but that we owe it to humanity to teach them how to protect their health especially by hygienic and dietetic laws."

"With such a feeling as to my duty I take great pleasure in saying that, in my own experience and also from personal observation, I have found no food to equal Grape-Nuts and that I find there is almost no limit to the great benefit this food will bring when in all cases of sickness and convalescence."

"It is my experience that no physical condition forbids the use of grape-Nuts. To persons in health there is nothing so nourishing and acceptable to the stomach especially at breakfast to start the machinery of the human system on the day's work."

"In cases of indigestion I know that a complete breakfast can be made of Grape-Nuts and cream; and I think it is necessary not to overload the stomach at the morning meal. I also know the great value of Grape-Nuts when the stomach is too weak to digest other food."

"This is written after an experience of more than 20 years treating all manner of chronic and acute diseases, and the letter is voluntary on my part without any request for it."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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SOME LIGHT UPON A ROMANTIC INDUSTRY

Visitor Here is Associated With Copra Trade in Pacific Islands

The blunder which lost Necker Island to the British, and thereby involved the Pacific cable going to Fanning Island and after leaving this coast, at a cost of over two million dollars more than the shorter route would have cost, may yet prove a valuable mischance of history.

Among the guests at the Empress hotel is H. M. Fitt, manager of a big copra concern with its headquarters on Fanning Island. This company has a special interest for Victorians because the vessel which collects its products and ships them to Honolulu is the *Kestrel*, will be here. This steamer has been doing good work for the company, proving her very seaworthy.

Mr. Fitt says that portion of the lagoon on the island possesses water deep enough to float any battleship, and that it is the only good harbor outside the Hawaiian Islands among the islands of the North Pacific. Therefore its possibilities as a base in the future are exceptional. The island lies on the highway between the Panama canal and Japan, and will doubtless become a regular point of call.

The climate is most equitable, and the island is entirely free from noxious reptiles. Speaking of his industry, around which Robert Louis Stevenson and other writers have woven romances, Mr. Fitt says that the industry has been strangely affected by the war. Before the outbreak copra was selling at \$26.10 per ton, but it now has fallen to \$16 to \$17 a ton, while the products made from it have risen in all directions. The best market is San Francisco, the product being shipped to Honolulu, 1,000 miles away, en route to the American port.

"Nature," he says, "has made the cocoanut tree grow very luxuriously. It is our duty to prune and cut out the majority of the trees in order to give the others light and air, and also to clear the ground so that new plants may be started. Some of the trees take fantastic shapes, and a fallen tree will send out four shoots to the different cardinal points. We have about 200 natives working on the plantation of the island. The nut kernel is dried on the beach and prepared for shipment."

"The great drawback about the island is the lack of fresh meat, and that could be remedied by raising swine and sheep, which would certainly thrive. No doubt if settlement ever occurs, or a tourist hotel should be built on the lines of those in the Hawaiian Islands, such provision would be made. Water can be obtained at any point by going down a couple of feet in the earth."

"The water is about the clearest known anywhere. I have been able to take a clear photograph of fish 60 feet below the surface."

Mr. Fitt expects to leave to-morrow for San Francisco, for a visit to the Panama Pacific exposition.

BUSINESS TO-NIGHT.

City Council Will Be Asked to Appoint Representative on Soldiers' Employment Committee.

While few matters of great importance will be before the city council this evening, there is a considerable amount of routine business for attention. The appointment of a representative on the new provincial employment board to aid returning soldiers is to be made.

The committee's report on the application of the Bread and Cake Manufacturers' association will suggest that sufficient power exists already under the Bakeshops clauses of the Shops Regulation Act to cover the points complained of by the association with regard to sanitation. The weight of bread is already, the committee points out, the object of attention by by-laws, and so far as the re-sale of returned loaves is concerned, the matter is one for the attention of the bakers and customers to decide.

The legislative committee also is expected to recommend legislative changes in the rules affecting early closing, to control second-hand stores and certain trades exempt under the statute which carry competing lines of goods to those compelled to close at fixed hours.

The special committee which met concerning the Weiler expropriation on Humboldt street is expected to make a report on the question. The aldermen are endeavoring to make a settlement on the basis of compensation for damage sustained, as is alleged, by the delay on the city's part since the widening of Douglas street was proposed.

By name Bill Brown, he was a Londoner born and bred, but he sailed forth into the country in search of work. In due time he met a farmer, and into his sympathetic ear poured forth his request for a job. "All right," said the man of acres; "just round up those sheep, and get 'em all into that fold. When you've done that I'll find you another job." Two or three hours later a weary, tattered form presented itself at the farmer's door. It was the Londoner, wet with perspiration and weak from exhaustion. "You've been a mighty long time!" thundered the farmer. "What have you been doing?" "You come and see, sir," requested Bill Brown. The farmer did as he was told, and duly appeared at the fold. Looking over the high, close fence, he noticed a hare puffed up among the sheep, and asked the reason. "What—that little 'un?" asked Bill. "Why, he's the beggar who gave me all the trouble!"

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Library Books

The following new books have just been received at the public library.

HISTORY.

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